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**Summary Report for Individual Task
514-42C-1001
Lead Choral Music Element in a Music Performance
Status: Approved**

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DESTRUCTION NOTICE: None

Condition: The band is operating within a garrison or deployed environment in order to provide music throughout the area of operations to instill in our forces the will to fight and win, foster the support of our citizens, and promote our national interests at home and abroad. The band receives a tasking requiring a conductor that has knowledge of choral conducting, knowledge of singing and voice production, and a responsibility to work with and lead vocalists in a music performance. All required personnel and equipment are available. The band company has access to supported unit staff and higher headquarters for administrative, logistical, intelligence, and communications. This task may be performed incorporating other Operational Variables (PMESII-PT) and METT-TC constraints within garrison, off-post, and the area of operations. This may include activities, disrupters, terrain and weather, personnel, equipment, time, and legal considerations. These factors address similar considerations expressed in different terms. This task should not be trained in MOPP.

Standard: Plan and execute a choral music performance, as appropriate for the event and audience, resulting in minimal mission deficiencies.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment:

Safety Level: Low

MOPP: Never

Task Statements

Cue: The band receives a tasking for a music performance requiring a conductor with basic choral conducting skills.

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Develop a rehearsal plan.
 - a. Consider available time, resources and personnel.
 - b. Conduct musical score study.
 - c. Develop course of action to address musical problem areas.
 - d. List rehearsal objectives.
 - e. Prioritize rehearsal objectives.
 - f. Assemble rehearsal materials.
 - g. Perform textual analysis.
 - (1) Vowel and consonant articulations.
 - (2) Syllable inflection.
 - (3) Word meaning and emphasis.
 - (4) Breath markings.
 - (5) Translations/International Phonetic Alphabet.
2. Execute the rehearsal plan demonstrating knowledge of the vocal medium.
 - a. Understand the pedagogy of vocal mechanics.
 - b. Demonstrate knowledge of voice types, e.g. soprano, alto, tenor, bass.
 - c. Display awareness of performance problems for vocalists.
 - d. Display choral sound concepts with regard to music style and ensemble.
 - e. Understand and use expressive elements, e.g. movement and/or facial expressions.
3. Execute the performance.
4. Conduct mission after action review.

Note: Use audio/visual recordings for feedback and self evaluation.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation: Setup: Ensure that all required materials are available to Soldier. This task can be evaluated during collective training; however it is best evaluated during mission performance.

Brief the Soldier: "You must complete all steps necessary to lead a choral music element in a music performance."

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Developed a rehearsal plan.			
2. Executed the rehearsal plan.			
3. Executed the performance.			
4. Conducted mission after action review.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ATTP 1-19	U.S. Army Bands	Yes	Yes

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to FM 3-34.5 Environmental Considerations and GTA 05-08-002 ENVIRONMENTAL-RELATED RISK ASSESSMENT.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination.

1. Live musical performance poses an immediate noise hazard. Hearing protection is required.
2. In the event of a fire, Soldiers will exit the classroom in an orderly manner (last one out closes the door); meet at the location the Primary Instructor has designated; class leaders will hold an accountability formation and report their findings to Primary Instructor.
3. In the event of severe weather or tornado, Soldiers will exit the classroom in an orderly manner; move to the location the Primary Instructor has designated (basement or center of building); class leaders will hold an accountability formation and report their findings to Primary Instructor.
4. It is important for Soldiers to be aware of their surroundings. Hazards such as tripping over wires, falling on musical equipment, lifting or dropping heavy sound reinforcement equipment, working with electricity, etc. need to be mitigated to avoid injury.
5. If the task is performed outdoors, Soldiers should use caution while marching on uneven ground. In the event of severe weather or tornado, the bandmaster may have to make a determination on-site as to extracting sections of, or the entire band, from the mission to mitigate damage to equipment and hazards to Soldiers.
6. When assessing venues, it is important to ensure proper travel safety to and from location, regardless of distance travelled. When assessing the capabilities of a potential venue, it is important to be aware of all safety hazards in the building such as electrical, fire, water, etc.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
514-000-0013	Conduct the Band at the Basic Level	514 - Music (Individual)	Reviewed
514-000-0003	Conduct the Band at the Advanced Level	514 - Music (Individual)	Approved

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
02-2-2407	Conduct Full Band Support Operations	02 - Music (Collective)	Approved
02-2-2406	Conduct Music Performance Team Operations	02 - Music (Collective)	Approved

02-2-2410	Provide Music Mentorship	02 - Music (Collective)	Approved
02-2-2408	Conduct Band Rear Detachment Operations	02 - Music (Collective)	Approved